

Letters to the Editor

Exclude Recruiters

To the Editor:

In his letter of October 25, Robert Levine '68 contended that "Moral decisions concerning who should recruit should not be made by any one part of the University community."

If this place really is a community, then I submit that the moral judgments of "one part" — even a minority part — ought to be given greater weight than the convenience of another part — even a majority.

A significant number of members of the University sincerely and responsibly believe that the activities of the CIA, or the Marines, or even the Dow Chemical Company are immoral -- immoral in the same way that the activities of the Gestapo or the SS or Krupp were immoral two decades ago. If we are truly committed to the continued cohesion of this academic community, then we ought, if necessary (and now it is necessary), to deny convenience to some, while respecting the moral commitments of others of our community.

I urge Mr. Levine and all other students to vote in favor of recruiting solely by academic institutions.

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